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Title: **SYSTEM FOR CHARGING THE USE OF A PACKET-BASED  
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent  
application which is simultaneously filed herewith, as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS-

Cancel claims 1-6.

Add new claims 7-13:

1 --7. System for charging, in a packet based  
2 telecommunication network ~~such~~ as an ATM or IP network, the